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# Environmental Compliance Assessment Manuals for Overseas Installations

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## **Technology**

The U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force use Environmental Compliance Assessment manuals in maintaining compliance with environmental laws and regulations at military installations overseas. These manuals contain information critical to conducting the Army's Environmental Compliance Assessment System (ECAS) Program, and the Air Force's Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program (ECAMP) overseas.

These broadly applicable compliance manuals are the result of a cooperative effort between several agencies: the U.S. Army Environmental Center (USAEC), Headquarters, Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (HQ AFCEE), and Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces, Europe (HQ USAFE). As a result, they are designed for use by any Department of Defense (DOD) agency overseas. Newly developed outside continental United States (OCONUS) Compliance Assessment Protocols (OCAP) are based exclusively on the host nation's Final Governing Standards (FGS), where they exist. OCAP Protocols have been developed based on the FGS for the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Italy, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Qatar. The OCAP Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document (OEBGD) is intended for use in those countries for which FGS have not yet been developed.

## **Expected Cost To Implement**

Environmental Compliance Assessment Tools are available to DOD users free of charge through the Defense Environmental Network and Information eXchange (DENIX) web site at URL:

<http://www.denix.osd.mil>

## **Benefits/Savings**

Users benefit from timely and cost-effective access to the assessment tools they need to maintain compliance with environmental laws and regulations at military installations overseas.

## **Status**

A revised OEBGD manual was published 15 March 2000, and OCAP-OEBGD has been updated to take the new document into account. Revisions to the OEBGD trigger revisions to the FGS based on it, and the FGS-based compliance assessment manuals are updated as the revised FGS becomes available.

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## **Distribution Source**

Environmental Compliance Assessment Tools are distributed to registered DOD users through the DENIX web site. DoD users may obtain passwords to this password-protected site through the DENIX home page, at URL:

<http://www.denix.osd.mil>

## **Available Documentation**

All primary and supporting documents are posted on DENIX and are available for use by the Army and Air Force (and other DOD components) in performing compliance assessments and daily operations.

**Available Training**

The DENIX calendar lists upcoming events such as training courses, seminars, and conferences:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Calendar/display.cgi>

**Available Support**

Online support can be contacted through the DENIX web site. Return messages are provided by e-mail or by telephone. The DENIX web site includes registration and login help, and online contact information for new or prospective users.